

Social and Personal

The Colonial Dames in the State of Virginia met yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society with the president, Mrs. Herbert A. Calborne, in the chair.

An important feature in the business of the afternoon was the decision on the part of the Virginia Dames to publish immediately the vestry book, and register of old St. Peter's Church, New Kent, one of the most interesting of the early colonial churches in this State. The early colonial churches in this State, the vestry books were read by Mrs. LeRoy and Mrs. Dashiell from a number of the different State societies. The one from Rhode Island announced the publication by the Dames of that State, of a work containing "The Correspondence of Colonial Governors." This work has met with great appreciation and contains a large amount of historical information, not to be found elsewhere. It is also illustrated by many pictures of the early Governors and their homes.

Mrs. Calborne, the national and State president of the Dames, and Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Nelson county, the honorary vice-president of the Virginia society, were chosen to represent the Dames at the banquet to be given in Newport News, April 5th, on the occasion of the launching of the battleship, Virginia. The following delegates were chosen to attend the National Council convening in Washington, May 4th: Mrs. W. T. Stanard, Mrs. Reginald Gilham, Mrs. William McC. Ramsey, of Westover; Mrs. Charles Washington Coleman, of Williamsburg; Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Nelson county.

Alternates: Mrs. John Sergeant Winsor, of New York; Miss Virginia Corso, of Alexandria; Mrs. Charles Davenport, of New York; Mrs. T. Robins and Mrs. Matthew Bland Harrison, of Richmond.

The meeting last afternoon was large. Among those present were: Mrs. W. H. Tuttle, of the University of Virginia; Miss Maria P. Duval, principal of the Virginia Female Seminary at Staunton; Mrs. F. Corbin Mercer, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs. A. J. LeRoy, Mrs. Charles B. Ball, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, Mrs. W. T. Stanard, Miss Helen Montague, Miss Lillian Wade, Mrs. Charles Robins, Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, Miss Sally Greenhow, Mrs. Junius B. Mosby, Mrs. Ida W. Elston, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Mrs. J. Taylor Elliston, Mrs. Charles Davenport, Mrs. Cunningham Hall, Mrs. W. H. Lyne, Mrs. Cassie Lyne Baker, Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Mrs. W. T. Robins and Mrs. Patterson.

Collegiate Alumnae Meet To-day.
The Virginia Branch of the Collegiate Alumnae will meet at 11 o'clock this morning in the auditorium of the Woman's Club. Mrs. W. H. Tuttle, who will preside at the meeting, was in Richmond yesterday as the guest of Mrs. Robert H. Fisher.

Miss Maria P. Duval, of Staunton, will read a paper at the afternoon session of the alumnae, to which the public are invited. The subject of Miss Duval's paper will be "Colleges for Southern Girls." She is stopping at the Jefferson Hotel while in Richmond.

Personal Mention.

Miss Louise Herbert has returned from a visit to the Misses Watson, of Danville.

Mrs. John A. Scott, of Farmville, Va., is with her son, Mr. H. Scott, who is undergoing medical treatment in Richmond.

Miss Nan Wheeler, of Buffalo, New York, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. John R. Pace, of Danville, Va., is the guest of Richmond relatives.

Dr. James M. Taylor, of Vassar College, was expected to arrive in Richmond yesterday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Valentine.

Mrs. John L. Eubank is the guest of Mrs. Junius B. Mosby, on East Grace Street.

Mrs. Ella K. Harding is quite sick at her home, No. 911 North Twenty-fourth Street, with a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. H. J. Childress and little daughter, Floyd, left for Baltimore yesterday morning, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harding and other friends on Church Hill.

WITH THE Y. M. C. A.

Grant Colfax Tullar to Address Men's Meeting To-morrow.

The big men's meeting to-morrow will be held at the Bijou Theatre. The speaker will be Grant Colfax Tullar, of New York city; his theme, "Delusions." Captain Frank Cunningham will sing, and Mr. J. A. Speigel will render Zither solos. The doors will be opened at 3 o'clock and the service begins promptly at 3:30. The boys' meeting will be held in the Association Hall and will be addressed by Rev. Weston Bruner, one of the best speakers in the South. Dr. Bruner knows how to hold the attention of not only men, but boys, and keeps every fellow awake. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock.

At 5 o'clock in the association building, the big conversational club class and the Gymnasium Study Club will meet. All men are cordially welcome to attend and all of these services and all boys to the boys' meeting.

There will be a big crowd at the gymnasium to-night and visitors will be cordially welcome. The class work will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Improvements will begin on the athletic grounds Monday morning, and by the end of next week, it is anticipated that everything will be in shape for the season. Outdoor gymnastics will be given unusual attention.

Dr. E. L. Fell will conduct the Saturday afternoon study of the Sunday school lesson, in the association study room, at 5 o'clock. All students and teachers, both men and women, are cordially invited.

Virginians to Wed.

The following Virginians on yesterday secured marriage licenses in Washington: Ernest Phillips and Annie P. Sullivan, both of Fairfax county, Va.; William V. Davery, of Tazewell, Va., and Mary E. Pickinger, of Prince William county, Va.

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 141.

At The Church Gate.

By THACKERAY.

William Makepeace Thackeray was born at Calcutta, July 18, 1811. He received an education at Trinity College, Cambridge. He lectured in the United States in 1855-56, and was editor of the Cornhill Magazine, 1859-62. He died at London, December 24, 1863. He is more famous as a novelist than as a poet.



ALTHOUGH I enter not,
Yet round about the spot
 Oftimes I hover;
And near the sacred gate,
With longing eyes I wait,
Expectant of her.

The minster bell tolls out
Above the city's rout
And noise and humming;
They've hushed the minster bell;
The organ 'gins to swell;
She's coming, coming!

My lady comes at last,
Timid and stepping fast
And hastening hither,
With modest eyes downcast;
She comes—she's here—she's past!
May heaven go with her!

Kneel undisturbed, fair saint!
Pour out your praise or plaint
Meekly and duly;
I will not enter there,
To sully your pure prayer
With thoughts untruly.

But suffer me to pace
Round the forbidden place,
Lingering a minute,
Like outcast spirits who wait
And see, through Heaven's gate,
Angels within it.

W. M. Thackeray

This series began in the Times-Dispatch Sunday Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

DAILY FASHION HINTS.

Ladies' Dressing Sack.

No. 5111.—Never has there been a season when handkerchiefs played so important a part in women's dress. We have handkerchief blouses and handkerchief lingerie, but it is in the dressing sack that it shows off best. Almost every woman has a few of those pretty, bright colored Japanese silk handkerchiefs, and with only four good-sized ones she is able to fashion a garment that is equal to the most expensive importation. The figured silk handkerchiefs are not the only kind that may be used. Many cotton "bandana" handkerchiefs have pretty designs, and the colors are not hurt by frequent laundering.



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In the City Courts.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday judgment was rendered in favor of W. L. Waring, Jr., vs. Julian Bryant, for \$208.87, subject to a credit of \$103.75.

In the same court, in the case of Austin Young and Company vs. D. O'Sullivan, the plaintiff was non-suited.

Motion for judgment was filed in the case of Miguel Lovente and Edward Wadkins against Charles D. Strauss for \$347.45.

In the City Circuit Court N. H. Williams, cashier, obtained judgment for \$143.53 against J. R. Tisdale and others. Judgment for \$156.80 in favor of J. H. Godsey against William King was awarded.

In the suit of Gracie Lee Jackson against the Richmond Transfer Company judgment for \$200 was entered. The suit was for \$1,000.

Mrs. Chesterman Sick.

Mrs. Forest S. Chesterman, who has recently undergone a very delicate operation at the Memorial Hospital, is somewhat improved, and her friends hope she will be able to be out in a short while.

MAY NOW PRACTICE PHARMACY IN VA.

List of Graduates Given Out by State Board—Two Ladies.

The State Board of Pharmacy, which held its annual session here this week for the examination of persons desiring to practice that profession in Virginia, gave out the list of successful applicants yesterday.

There are thirty-nine graduates as registered pharmacists, two of whom are ladies. The list of registered assistants embraces sixteen successful applicants, while five applied for registered pharmacists and were given certificates as assistants.

The list is, in full, as follows:

REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.

Frank B. Simpson, Charles L. Guthrie, F. D. Wilson, F. B. Grubbs, Mrs. Nellie F. Benson, Hugh A. Bait, J. L. Morgan, J. H. Rinker, E. D. Coleman, G. E. Turner, W. S. Cayado, H. W. Boyd, W. Scott Hunt, R. K. Akers, Mrs. J. P. H. Coleman, L. M. Bailey, A. S. Trant, C. Maddox, George B. Sheppe, R. E. Clark, J. W. Guleck, J. W. Irons, E. M. Newsome, J. H. Stratton, J. T. Fitter, S. B. Massey, W. F. Jones, C. A. Woodrum, J. W. Littlejohn, L. F. Watson, J. R. Wheeler, Harry D. Zimmerman, F. K. Lake, P. H. Burruss, W. M. Scholer, John S. McMath, W. H. White, E. H. Bruton and R. C. Francis.

REGISTERED ASSISTANTS.

W. F. Ridd, J. Conrad Koorfott, M. C. Scott, C. M. Showalter, D. C. McClelleny, J. H. Ashby, C. E. Wood, D. M. Pierce, E. A. Hines, J. D. Thompson, J. C. Ray, E. V. Farley, H. D. Prince, L. E. Wayland, J. M. Burton and C. C. Crenshaw. The following gentlemen applied for registration as registered pharmacists and were registered as assistants:

H. F. Drake, F. C. Hanrahan, C. M. Fisher, C. H. Sobrell and W. H. Royall.

LAY BRICK AT NIGHT.

To Examine Applicants for Cadetships at Annapolis. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., March 25.—The unusual sight of a small army of men laying brick and doing other forms of building, by electric light, will greet visitors here Monday night.

Mr. C. D. Benbow has just had a sufficiency of electric arc lights placed in position around the new five story annex to his hotel to make the night as bright as day. The contractors will put on a night shift of workmen, beginning Monday night. Every office and store room in the large building has been leased in advance, and Mr. Benbow is anxious also to have the building in such condition by the time the State Democratic Convention meets here June 23d-24th as to give a house warming to four or five hundred visiting guests.

Professor J. I. Foust, of the State Normal and Industrial College, and Professor Thomas A. Sharpe, superintendent of education for Guilford county, have been appointed by Congressman Kitchen to examine applicants for appointment to cadetships at Annapolis from the Fifth Congressional District, and will conduct a competitive examination in the court-house here to-morrow.

Mr. Talley Won't Run.

Mr. R. A. Talley announces that he will not be a candidate for the Common Council in Jefferson Ward.

INSPECT THE MILITARY

Will Announce Experts to Examine Atlantic and North Carolina Next Week.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Adjutant-General Issues Order Creating a Military Advisory Board—Sift Compromised.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., March 25.—General Carl A. Woodruff, of the United States army, and Colonel T. H. Bane, inspector-general of the North Carolina National Guard, after inspecting the two Raleigh companies last night, left this morning for Goldsboro, where they will inspect the Goldsboro company to-night. They speak in high terms of all companies they have inspected thus far.

Wake county Criminal Court for March, which opens next Monday, has a docket of 127 cases, two of which are for capital offenses. Will Adams, colored, must stand trial for the murder of a respected negro woman and her child in St. Matthews township, and George McNeill must answer for attempted outrage on a woman by the name of Emma Taylor.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College base-ball team was defeated by the Oak Ridge team last afternoon on the Fair Grounds diamond by a score of 6 to 3.

SPECIAL EXAMINERS.

Governor Aycock says he will announce probably next Monday the names of the three experts who will assist the State Board of Internal Improvements in the investigation to be made of the condition of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company. They have already, it is said, settled on two of the committee, all will be made public at the same time.

President F. P. Venable was here yesterday making final arrangements for the examination of applicants for the Rhodes scholarships, to be held April 15th. There are over a dozen applicants for the North Carolina scholarships, all the leading colleges being represented. Since the creation of the fund by the last General Assembly the State Board of Education has made loans to sixty-one counties, amounting to \$38,411, from the loan fund for building and improving public school houses. There is still \$30,000 of this fund available. With the money loaned school buildings have been erected in 206 districts; 173 new school buildings have been built with the aid of this money, and 35 other school houses have been purchased or repaired. The total value of buildings secured with the loans is \$230,680. There were 78 school districts that had no school houses before the loans were secured.

Of the houses built, 115 were in accordance strictly with plans sent out by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Superintendent Joyner says it is impossible to estimate the great benefit that will be derived from a wise use of this permanent loan fund through the next decade.

Adjutant-General B. S. Royster issues an order creating the "military advisory board," which will take under consideration all matters pertaining to the North Carolina National Guard, and report to the Governor what action to take. The board consists of the adjutant-general, brigade commander, the three regimental commanders, inspector-general, quartermaster-general, chief of engineers and commanding officer of naval brigade.

H. B. Parker, Jr., of Goldsboro, who was severely injured in the Southern Railway wreck near Raleigh last May, has compromised his suit for damages, accepting \$8,000. He sued for \$20,000. Mr. Parker was a member of the last General Assembly from Wayne county.

Small Bankrupt Case.

William King, a retail ice merchant of this city, yesterday through his attorney, H. W. Goodwin, filed in the United States Court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The debts scheduled aggregate \$1,578, none being secured, and all are due to one creditor. No assets are reported.

Elect School Officers.

President W. M. Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, has called a joint session of the two bodies of the Council for Monday night to elect successors to School Trustees James H. Capers, Sr., Roland H. Childrey and Charles Hutzler, whose terms will shortly expire. They will all be re-elected.

Mr. Gray Sick.

Mr. Edward Gray, deputy commissioner of the revenue, is confined to his home by sickness.

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"I did not expect any good of Paine's Celery Compound, but only took it because my father made me do it. In less than a week I had changed my opinion."

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"I will not say that it was a sudden cure. It took some time to conquer the rheumatism. I am thankful that my other trouble was relieved so quickly, or I might not have persisted in treating my rheumatism."

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BROWN GIVEN BUT ONE YEAR

Jury Deals Leniently With Defaulting Life Insurance Cashier.

A STRONG PLEA FOR MERCY

Mr. Meredith Touches Jury, and They Express Desire to Ask for Commutation.

Theron H. Brown, late cashier of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, who was charged with embezzling \$11,772.28 from that institution, was given the minimum punishment of one year in the penitentiary by a jury of the Hustings Court yesterday upon a plea of guilty and for mercy by the accused, and sentence was suspended until March 31st, in order to allow his counsel to prepare a petition for commutation of sentence to confinement in jail, which the jury expressed their willingness to sign, and which will be presented to the Governor.

The case was called at 11 o'clock before Judge Witt, and the trial consumed less than an hour, the jury having been readily secured, and no witnesses having been examined in consequence of Brown's plea of guilty.

The prisoner, showing in his expression, the heavy marks of his troubles, was accompanied in court by his wife and a number of friends. It was manifestly on all hands that he was deeply repentant of his sins, and his demeanor both in court and all along since his arrest had great weight with the jury. The law fixes the punishment for grand larceny at confinement in the penitentiary of not less than one nor more than ten years, and defines the crime to be the taking of as much as \$50 or the value thereof at any one time.

Brown was defended by Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, and Judge Richardson represented the Commonwealth. Their speeches consumed less than ten minutes each.

The latter opened the case, and in his statement declared that if necessary he could prove that Brown took as much as \$2,000 at a given time, thereby bringing the case clearly within the definition of the law as to grand larceny. In his speech the attorney for the Commonwealth expressed the hope that while doing their duty, they would temper justice with mercy.

Eloquent Plea Made.

The speech of Mr. Meredith was brief, but eloquent, and touching to a degree. He quoted President Walker, of the Life Insurance Company, as having expressed the belief that Brown must not have had the belief that he was committing a crime, when he committed the deed.

Mr. Meredith read a joint letter from President Walker and President J. N. Boyd of the Virginia Trust Company, which company bonded Brown, strongly urging that he be dealt with in the end mercifully, and stating that in the end neither the Trust Company nor the Insurance Company would lose anything.

Both Messrs. Meredith and Richardson alluded to the latter fact, and they made reference to the giving up by Mrs. Brown of her husband's life insurance, amounting to \$5,000, as well as the proceeds of the sale of her household furniture.

The entire proceedings were pathetic, and the deepest sympathy for the prisoner was manifested on every hand. Brown was remanded to jail, and it is expected that in a few days a petition for the commutation of his sentence will be presented to Governor Montague.

Charters Granted.

The following charters have been granted by the Corporation Commission: Sparrow & Gravelly Tobacco Company (inc.), Marlinton, Pa., \$50,000; Virginia-Carolina Lumber Company (inc.), Lynchburg, Va., \$50,000; John T. Powers Company (inc.), Richmond, Va., \$10,000 to \$50,000; The name of the Try-Angle Cigar and Chariot Company of the McCabe-Ried Company.

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Postmaster Knight and all the other postmasters in the country have received official notice that they are being provided with stamps for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, from April 30th to December 31st, 1904. They must not be sold to the public before or after the period. The denomination and subject of these stamps are as follows:

One-cent, green, subject, Robert R. Livingston, United States minister to France, who conducted the negotiations for the Louisiana Purchase.
Two-cent, red, Thomas Jefferson, who was President of the United States at the time the negotiations were commenced and carried through.
Three-cent, purple, James Monroe, special ambassador to France in the matter of the purchase, who, with Livingston, closed the negotiation.
Five-cent, blue, William McKinley, who as President approved the acts of Congress officially connecting the United States government with the commemorative Exposition.
Ten-cent, brown, United States map showing the purchase territory.
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